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GENEVA PROPERTY OWNERS PETITION FOR STREET PAVING.

The business men of Geneva have finally arrived at the conclusion that the condition of the roadways of Commerce and Town streets is not at all keeping with the importance of the capital of Geneva county, and as a result during the past week they have taken a step—and taken it in a most decided and energetic manner—which will remove Geneva from the village class to the class of little cities. A petition to the Town Council was circulated, requesting that body to order the paving of Commerce street from the vicinity of the cemetery to the residence of George W. Black and Town street from Commerce Street to the depot. This petition was very numerous signed by the property owners on these two streets, there being very few who withheld their consent to the improvement.

Monday night the petition was presented to the Town Council, and that body entered into the spirit of the much-needed improvement with alacrity. A contract was let to J. P. Carter to make blue prints of the work and to make the necessary surveys.—Geneva Repeater.

SINGING AT DYESS.

On the first Sunday afternoon in March a large crowd met at Dyess school house to sing songs of praise to our great Redeemer. The house was called to order by Chairman. Sang two songs, then a music lesson by three: L. A. Lowery, N. E. Wilson, and J. W. Jones. Recess ten minutes. Then house called to order by chairman, and a music lesson by three: J. P. Brooks, Bobbie Helms and Clayton Fuller. Recess ten minutes. Called to order by chairman and a lesson by three: Beresford Lowery, L. J. Wood, Joe J. Sanders, and was dismissed the first Sunday afternoon in April. Come and bring your books.

M. B. Killingsworth, Sec'y.



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KINDLES FIRE WITH NEGRO EX-CONVICT IS GASOLINE; THREE ARE KILLED BY MOB AFTER BURNED TO DEATH ATTACK ON FAMILY

Forsyth, Tenn., March 9.—With his finger crooked around the trigger of a double barrel shot gun, Lewis Douglas, paroled negro convict who shot Sam Houston, brother of Tennessee's secretary of state, and four members of the house hold at the Hutson home at Cummingsville, early Thursday morning, picked young across the door of a tenant house on the Hutson farm at 6 o'clock tonight riddled by bullets from the posse concealed in the house. Officers were trying desperately to prevent a mob from burning the body. The negro's body was filled with shot as he entered the door of the home. He was a victim of a trap laid by his hunters who had followed for three days and nights the baying voices of bloodhounds as they followed the desperado from hill to hill and cabin to cabin. Driven to desperation by the dogs who had bayed at his very heels since the attempted murder of the negro during the great struggle between the States.

He left surviving him nine children, 49 grand children and ten great grand children. William H. Archer was one of the old land marks, and Coffee County never had a more loyal and true citizen than he. Everybody was his friend. He was a good husband, loving father and grandfather, and leaves a record of service worthy to be remembered by all who knew him. Truly it may be said of him in the words of the poet as follows:

A true and loving father has crossed the river of death, leaving behind many weeping ones who weep not as for one lost in Christ, but as for one deemed of earth who have exchanged the cross for a shining crown and a home of peace and love. Here sad partings often come and we are weary and distressed; but how happy we shall be when we reach that land so blest. When we have crossed the chilly tide where our Savior has crossed before, when we reach the other side we shall meet to part no more.

To the sorrowing children and sad friends we can say: Weep not as those who have no hope, for he wrought a good work while here, and now he has gone to live with Jesus on the celestial shore. There's no doubt upon my mind but victory he obtained, although he left us here behind I hope we'll meet again. Help our poor hearts dear Savior and help us to feel that dear father is free from every care. And when our days are over and we shall cease to roam, grant that we may be united in that beautiful heavenly home.

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OBITUARY OF WILLIAM H. ARCHER.

William H. Archer was born on April 5, 1840, in the State of Georgia. He married Miss L. F. Osburn in the State of Georgia on January 10, 1869, and he moved with his wife to the State of Alabama in the year of 1872, and settled in Beat 5, Coffee County, where he spent the remainder of his life, and died on February 26, 1923, at the ripe old age of nearly 83 years.

There were born unto him and his first wife nine children, namely: W. J. Archer, Loxley, Alabama; Mrs. J. M. Dyess, Mrs. G. T. Willis, Fate Archer, Mrs. Ida Stinson, J. M. Archer, Brady Archer, and Misses Emma Jeanne Archer, all now living. His first wife died September 1, 1896, and he was married again to Miss Lizzie Jones on November 18, 1900. He was a consistent and faithful member of the Baptist Church and since coming to Alabama his membership has been continuously at Bluff Springs. He was also a Deacon of his Church for many years. He was a Confederate Veteran, having done valiant service for the South during the great struggle between the States.

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Where One Adage Falls. It is said that courtesy doesn't cost anything, but it costs a good deal of valuable life if shown a book agent.—Dothan Eagle.

Never Reduce Jobs. Some one introduced a bill in the Legislature, "by request" seeking to abolish the Court of Appeals. The lawyer members of the Legislature will see to it that the bill is put to sleep.—Sheffield Standard.

Talladega is Growing. Talladega makes her own iron pipe, makes her own butter, makes her own fertilizers; and now she's going to spin and weave her own clothes. Be doggone if somebody should not revive her brick-making. Talladega Daily Home.

Large Indian Pot Found. William Haywood, who resides about five or six miles east of Jasper, owns an Indian pot which was found on Polley Creek. John Hay, of Jasper, who is an authority on Indian relics, says Mr. Haywood's find is very valuable. The pot is made of a combination of clay and crushed mussel shells. It has four handles. The capacity of the pot is about a peck. There is a hole in the bottom of the pot, which Mr. Hay states is proof that the vessel was buried with its owner. When the Indian owner died, Mr. Hay says, a hole is knocked in the bottom of his or her pot in order that the soul of the pot could accompany its owner to the happy hunting ground. The pot was then buried with the owner.—Jasper Mountain Eagle.

NEGRO TRUCK DRIVER IS SHOT DEAD AFTER COLLISION WITH CAR

Andalusia Star says:

Another tragedy was enacted in Covington county Thursday at Hopewell church when Dick Johnson, colored, it is alleged, was shot and killed instantly by Lewis Johnson, a white man, all the persons living in Conecuh county.

Deputy Sheriff Atkinson, of this city, who made the investigation reports that Dick Johnson was driving a truck loaded with lumber and met Lewis Johnson and Sam Mills, two white men in a Ford car. Where they met there was a sand bar and Dick Johnson's truck could not be turned out of the rut in time to prevent collision with the Ford car, although it seemed that Johnson made every effort to turn his truck out. While the front wheels were gotten out the hind wheels struck the Ford car but without doing any appreciable damage. One report was that Dick Johnson, who has the reputation of being a peaceable and law abiding negro, stopped his truck and went up to the Ford car to make apologies for his inability to get out of the rut, and when he did so it is alleged that Lewis Johnson fired his pistol at the colored man, the ball penetrating the lungs just above the heart killing him almost instantly.

Another report says that when the colored man approached the car he did so in a menacing way and with his hand in an inside pocket as if to draw a gun.

The only eye-witness so far known in the tragedy was the small son of the man who was killed and Sam Mills, the white man who was in the car with Johnson who is alleged to have done the shooting.

Lee Cheser and Spurgeon Copeland, of the Hopewell community, came to town and reported the matter to Sheriff J. N. Livings. Sheriff Livings reported the matter to the Sheriff of Conecuh County and he promised to make immediate arrests of the white man who were implicated. The people of Brooklyn where young Johnson, who it is alleged, did the shooting, is well known as that of a young man of good reputation, and expressed surprise to Deputy Sheriff Atkinson that he should have been arrested with any crime.

Deputy Sheriff McBrady was appointed special coroner in the case by Judge of Probate A. Y. Malone and when they arrived on the scene a coroner's jury was hastily impaneled. R. L. Newman, a logger in Columbia, identified the body as that of his son, who had been missing for about a week. A letter addressed to Carson Newman found in the clothes of the dead man served the purpose of further identification.

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BODY OF WHITE MAN IS FOUND IN WATERS OF CHATTAHOOCHEE

Dothan, Ala., March 10.—The body of a young white man afterward identified as that of Carson Newman, was found hung to a log in the Chatahoochee river near Columbia Tuesday morning.

The discovery was made by a negro hand working on the Oakley plantation who summoned J. W. Hardy and V. P. Cansey, who were nearby. The body was near the shore and was easily removed from the water. It was carried to town and Sheriff Tatum and Deputy McBrady called from Dothan to investigate.

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was rendered as death having resulted from some unknown cause, probably drowning.

190 CONVICTS LEASED TO MINING COMPANY.

Governor William W. Brandon, Friday afternoon, formally approved the state's new contract with the Montevallo Mining Company, through David Roberts, Jr., for the leasing of state convicts. The period of the new contract is for 18 months, from March 1, 1923.

Instead of the former number of 250 convicts leased by the mining company, however, the new contract calls for 190.

The return to the state per convict, under the new contract will be based upon the price per ton of coal mined paid to free miners, the income to the state being exactly the same per convict as under the former contract.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinross, Alabama, has been called by the Directors to be held at Kinross, Alabama, on Monday, April 2nd, 1923, in the office of the bank at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the stockholders of said bank to a decrease of the capital stock of the corporation from \$38,400 to \$25,000, thereby making the capital stock of the bank \$25,000.

Witness this the 20 day of February, 1923.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF KINROSS, ALABAMA, By J. F. Brunson, Cashier.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

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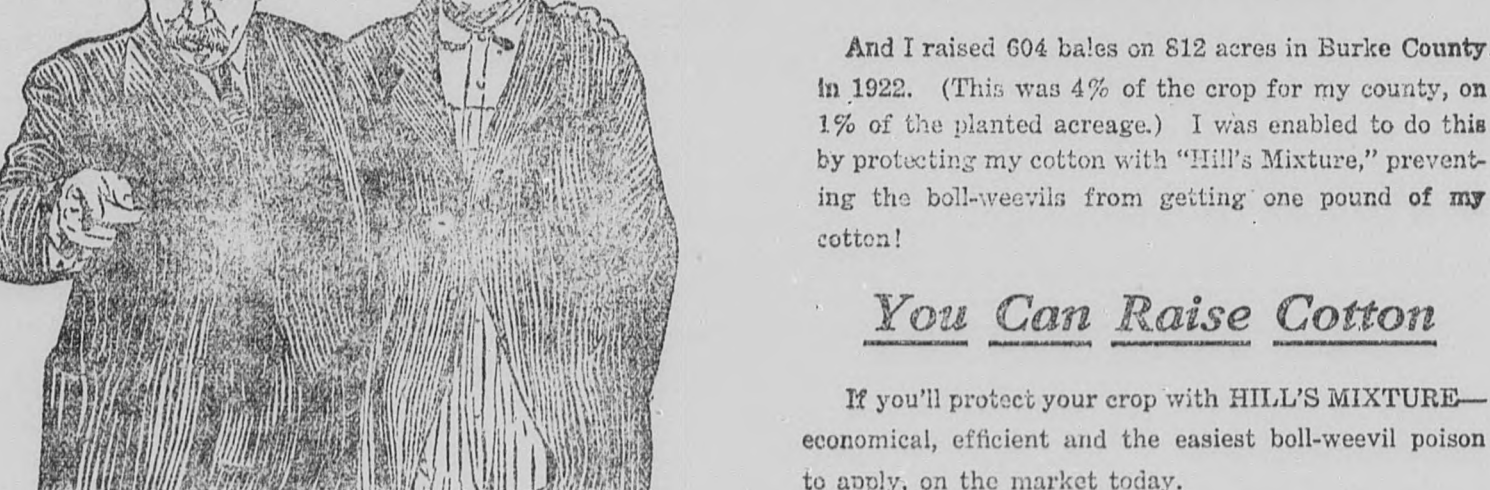
MRS. R. G. HUTCHISON, Elba, Alabama.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the good people of Zion Chapel community, Mrs. Dr. Easwell, for their kindness shown during the illness and death of my beloved mother. May God bless you all. A daughter.

Mrs. H. L. Fowler.

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O. S. RAINIER, Cashier. J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

CHILTON FARMER IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH WHILE IN HIS HOME

Clanton, Ala., March 11.—Attracted by a noise at the window early tonight, J. Tom Jones, a wealthy farmer, inquired: "Who is there." A shot from a 22-calibre rifle rang out in reply piercing him through the heart, killing him instantly. Tonight two hundred citizens of Chilton county are scouring the country for the assassin. The bullet struck below the left shoulder, ranging downward, piercing the heart.

With Mr. Jones at the time of the murder were his wife and three children. Examination of the window showed a small hole in the wire screen through which the barrel of the gun was apparently placed when the fatal shot was fired. The window sash had been raised this being the noise that attracted Mr. Jones, according to those who were in the house with him.

Neighbors were notified of the tragedy and in a short time a posse was organized. Bloodhounds were secured from the state prison at Speigners and the posse and dogs were still scouring the woods. Men from all parts of Chilton county hearing of the crime joined the posse. No theory has been advanced as to the probable cause of the deed except that it might have been committed by someone indebted to Mr. Jones. Jones leaves a widow and three children, his father and mother.

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